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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the non-final office action mailed July 5, 2001, wherein the Examiner (1) withdrew claims 9 and 13-16 from further consideration as being drawn to non-elected inventions, (2) rejected each of the pending claims on various statutory bases, (3) objected to the declaration, and (4) granted the benefit of priority to Provisional Application No. 60/097,846 for some of the claims but denied the benefit of priority for others.

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